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In re Application of:

Inventor: Nicolae Miron

Serial No.: 10/074,948

Filed: February 13, 2002

Title: TUNABLE BAND PASS OPTICAL FILTER UNIT WITH A  
TUNABLE BAND PASS INTERFEROMETER

Attorney Docket No.: 086112-173-NP

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated march 7, 2002, the Applicant submits the following items:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Surcharge fee of \$65.00 for filing the declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
3. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

A five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is being filed concurrently together with the appropriate fee.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge the surcharge fee of \$65.00 and any deficiency in fees to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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